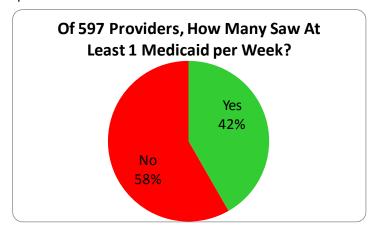
## Dental Providers Who Saw Medicaid Clients in FY 2008

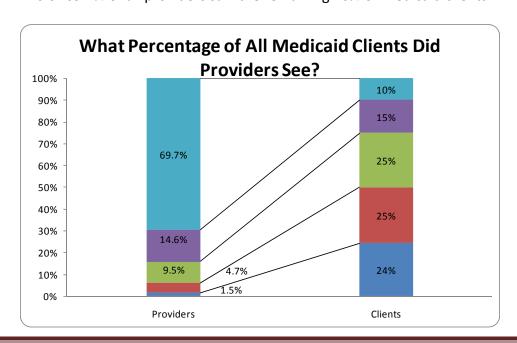
FY 2008 Medicaid billing showed that 597 dentists or dental clinics helped with at least 1 of 99,600 Medicaid claims. Of those 597 providers, 42% or 249 providers saw at least 1 Medicaid client per week (52 per year). This is depicted in the chart below.



In FY 2007, 40% or 244 of 615 providers saw at least 1 of 93,200 Medicaid clients per week. From 2007 to 2008 the number of licensed dentists in Utah changed by 1 (1,868 to 1,867).

The table below illustrates what percentage of the 597 dental providers saw 25%, 50%, 75% and 90% of all Medicaid clients. The numbers show the following:

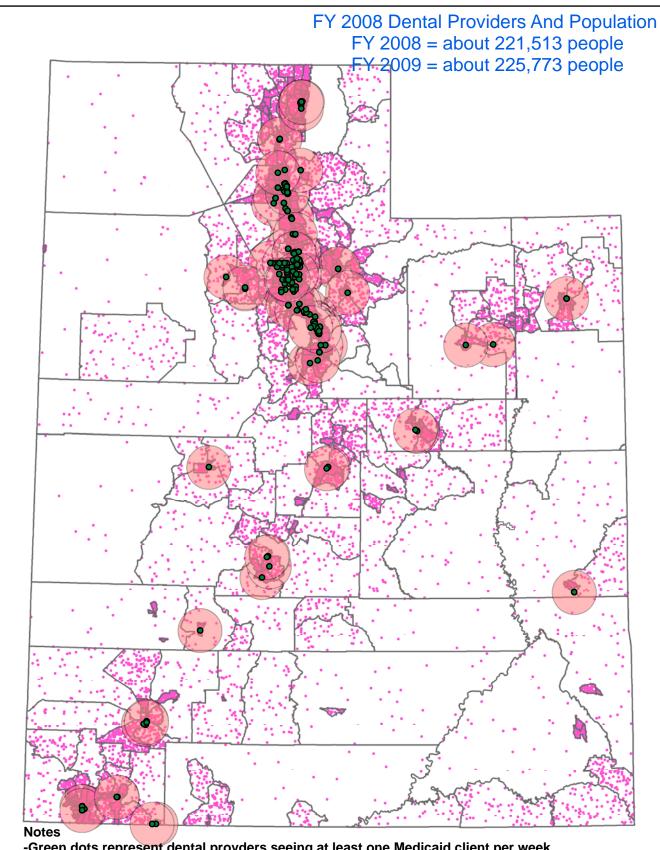
- 9 or 1.5% of all providers saw 24% of all Medicaid clients
- 37 or 6.2% of all providers saw 50% of all Medicaid clients
- 94 or 15.7% of all providers saw 75% of all Medicaid clients
- 181 or 30.3% of all providers saw 90% of all Medicaid clients
- 416 or 69.7% of all providers saw the remaining 10% of Medicaid clients



In FY 2007 the same number of providers (9, 37, 94, & 181) saw the same percentage of Medicaid clients within 1% for all percentages of listed above (25%, 50%, 75%, & 90%).

Who are the 37 dental providers serving 50% of all Medicaid clients? A quick analysis shows that of these 37 providers 6 or 16% are clinics with the other 31 or 84% being individual practitioners. Thirty-three of the 37 providers practice in the counties of Utah, Salt Lake, Weber or Davis.

**Statewide distribution:** In 2008 221,513 or 8.0% of Utah residents lived 10 or more miles away from a Medicaid dental provider.



-Green dots represent dental provders seeing at least one Medicaid client per week
-Red circles around the green dots represent a 10 mile radius around the dental providers
-Purple dots are density plots of population with 1 dot equalling 25 persons
Sources: Legislative Fiscal Analyst, U.S. Census Bureau, Health Dept.